



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 31, 2003

These application of : Robert M. Carmichael
Serial No. : 09/730,116
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For : **ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST
SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT**
Examiner : Ajay Vasudeva
Art Unit : 3617
Our File No. : 9297.6817 (previous 10464.6803)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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